GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Railway Porters
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of licensed porters in railways, zone-wise along with job profile assigned to them;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Railways has issued a circular prohibiting licensed railway porters from handling parcels at the stations impacting porters in various States including Kerala;

(c) whether the railways has outsourced its parcel job causing great hardship to the licensed porters; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI SURESH PRABHAKAR PRABHU)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.